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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 500,000 Dollars.

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Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. SASSOON, Esq. Z. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS. W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Enq. A. Molves, Esq.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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Oradits granted on approved Securities, every description of Banaing and Exchange business transacted Drafis, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, Obina and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL,....£800,000. RESERVE FUND,.....£110,000.

BANKERS. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONG-

KONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business. Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

for Sale.

PRESENT TEA.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s CUM-SHAW MIXTURE, Season 1877, will be ready for delivery about 1st July. Price, delivered free in any part of the United Kingdom, per 10 catty Box, \$14; per 5 catty Box, \$8.

Early application is requested. Hongkong, June 14, 1877.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been Appointed SOLE AGENTS in HONGKONG for the well-known Firm of Mesars M. B. FOSTER & SONS, (CHIEF AGENTS in ENGLAND for Messra BASS & Co.,) are prepared to Supply ALE and STOUT of their Bottling at \$8 and Mr CONRAD MUNROE DONNER per Case of 3 doz. quarte, and \$10.50 per Case of 6 doz. pints.

The Superior Quality of this BEER is undoubted, and L. C. & Co. confidently recommend it.

Hongkong, May 28, 1877.

FOR SALE. UTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Colebrated .

Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hopgkong, June 22, 1876,

For Sale.

FOR SALE. TIENRIOT & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Carte Blanche "Dry." TH. ROEDERER & Co.'s 'OHAMPAGNE, Carte Blanche. JOHN DUBAND & Co.'s CLARETS and WHITE WINES. STARTUP & KENTISH'S PORTS and

SHERRIES. Moullon & Co.'s COGNACS, 1,2,3 Stars. BLANCHY FRERES & Co.'s OOGNACS. JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co.

NOW READY.

Hongkong, April 9, 1877.

OHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I., A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., op. 202.—By Ernest John Eitel, Ph.D.

Price: Two Dullars and a Half. To be had from Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messre KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. H. Mossop, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 9th day of July, 1877, at Noon, on Board,-

The American Barkentine "ROSINA.

Of 406 Tons Register or thereabouts, as she now lies in the Harbour of Hongkong, with Two Suits of Working SAILS. One Suit NEW SAILS 1,500 superficial feet LUMBER, PRO-VISIONS, CHAINS, ANCHORS, BOATS, and all her Appurtenances.

The Vessel was Remetalled and Repaired in New York, in December, 1874, and there classed *A12, for Four Years in American Lloyds. She was again Remetalled and Repaired at Melbourne. in November, 1876, at a Cost of about £1,000 and supplied with the New Sui of Sails referred to at a Cost of over £200 and was then certified by the Surveyor to the Merchant Shipping and Underwriters Association Limited, as being fit to Carry Dry and Perishable Cargo to any part of the World. She Carries 580 tons of Coals or 800 tons Light Cargo of 40 cubic feet, 9,000 piculs of Rice on 14 feet Draft. She is a fast Sailing Vessel, and is in Complete Order

for Sea on the shortest notice. She has Four BOW TIMBER PORTS, two in the Lower Hold 32 × 32 inches, and two in the 'Tween Decks

 40×28 inches. For furthe: Particulars and Inventory, apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed

at 7.1.7. The Vessel to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Austionser. Hongkong, June 18, 1877.

SPANISH CONSULATE.

1710 be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Offices of the Marine Department, Manila, on the 6th day of September next, at 10 o'clock A.M., the Spanish War Vessels "BERENGUELA" AND "CIRCE"

declared by the Government "useless for further service"). Conditions of Sale, Inventory, Form of Tender, and all other Particulars respecting the above, can be obtained at the Offices of this Consulate.

The upset Prices of the Vessels will be Frigate "BERENGUELA" ... \$20,926.98 Oorvetta "CIRCE"..... \$ 5,278.27 and no offer will be received which does not

A. FARAUDO, Consul for Spain. Hongkong, June 12, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

exceed these amounts.

AR. WILHELM CARL ENGEL-BRECHT von PUSTAU, Junior,

have been admitted Partners in our Firm

from the First of January, 1877. WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkeny, Canton, Shanghat.

Honghong, April 16, 1877. VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN SARY will be carried on by the Under

WM. CRUICKSHANK, Mahager,

Hongkong, November 21, 1676,

Notices of Firms

NOTICE.

TROM This Date Mr Edward Sheppard and Mr M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foothow, and Mr F. R. Elwell at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co. China, June 1, 1877.

NOTICE. MR. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

NOTICE, TE. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the Business of my Office, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony. R. H. CAIRNS.

> Surveyor to Local Offices. and Lloyds Register of Shipping. 2, Club Chambers,

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1877. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been Appointed AGENT at this Port for THE Post-TIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSUR-ANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

W. H. NOTLEY. Hongkong, June 6, 1877.

Intimations.

TO WONG HING OHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS, Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr FAT JACK, at 80, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

, mc19 THOROUGH CORRESPONDENT and ARITHMETICIAN Desires an ENGAGEMENT.

"Activity," care of this Office. Hongsong, May 26, 1877. NOTICE.

HE Undersigned regret to inform their Customers, that in consequence of the VERY GREAT ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF FLOUR, they will be compelled TO RAIS the Price of their First Quality BREAD One Cent per Pound, Commencing from the 1st July, 1877.

Hongkong and China Bakery Co., LIMITED. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. DORABJEE NOWROJEE. Hongkong, June 21, 1877.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE A HONGKONG.

THE OFFICES of the FRENCH CON-SULATE have temporarily been RE-MOVED to No. 2, Club Chambers. G. BOULOUZE,

Acting Consul. Hongkong, June 20, 1877.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1876 in order that the distribution of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the alst August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will

be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Agents. Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to E, SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

GOVERNOR OF HONGRONG and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS

OF RUSSIA, Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB,

TIAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Radnorshire a supply of very handsome Easel Albums of Russia and Velvet Covers, assorted sizes. Illuminated Albums for Portraits. Tobacco Pouches, in Shape of Skulls, Rats, &c., and a nice choice of Gilt Mountings for Framos, &c. Hongkong, March 28, 1877,

Intimations.

PIANOS, Etc.

TUNED AND REPAIRED,

A. HAHN, Care of Messes Lane, Crawford & Co., Messis Chas. J. Gaupp & Co.

Hongkong, June 8, 1877.

THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

MHE Undersigned having been Appointed AGENTS of the above Company at HONGKONG and FOOCHOW, are prepared to accept Risks and Issue Policies by any First-Class Steamers, at current rates, Payable either here, in London, in LIVERPOOL, or at the principal Ports of India and the East.

> BIRLEY & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 21, 1877. DENTAL NOTICE.

and after the 28th of May, Dr. STOUT'S Consulting and Operating kwoms will be on the Ground Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

Hongkong, May 26, 1877. DENTAL NOTICE. R. ROGERS has Returned to Hongkong, and will be ready to Receive

Office, No. 7, Arbuthnot Road. Hongkong, June 20, 1877.

Patients on MONDAY, June 25th.

Now Ready.

No. 5, Vol. V.

Annual Subscription, Six Dollars and a Half.

Chinese Natural Theology. Notes on Chinese Grammar. Deer-Stalking in China (Concluded from page 224.) Chinese Etymology, with a List of Primitives and Key to Shwo-Wan Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming. On the Twenty-eight Constellations. Short Notices of New Books and Literary

Intelligence. Collectanea Bibliographica. Notes and Queries — The "King Kiso" or Nestorian Religion. The Shan of the King of Ch'u. Tonio Sol-fa Notation in China. Rats a Delicacy. Domestic Torture.

Æsop's Fables in Sanskrit and Chinese. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, May 12, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Capt. S. Ashton, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Agents S. S. Galatea.

Hongkong, June 23, 1877. FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamship "GALATEA. R. Böhme, Master, shortly expected from Sinsapore, will receive immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamship " ALTONA." Müller, Master, shortly expected from SINGAPORE, will receive immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong, June 9, 1877.

Hongkong, June 20, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR FOOCHOW. The A I British Schooner "TRELEVAN FAMILY will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to TURNER & Co.,

Agente. Honghong, June 23, 1877,

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner "PANOLA," LUNT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

early despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Barque "FORMOSA,"
P. HYLAND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Barque "CHINAMAN, Mackenzie, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 14, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "STRACATHRO," J. T. MILLAR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 1, 1877. FOR HONOLULU.

The A 1 American Bark "HARRIET N. CARLTON,"
G. T. HARRNESS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, June 1, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "ROBERT HENDERSON." Gunn, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "HANNAH LAW," Robert Greig, Master, will

load here, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Clipper Ship T. ROBERTS, Master, will load

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 2, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship-"HIGHLANDER," HUTCHINSON, Master, will load here and will have quick de-

For Freight, apply to . VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 24, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "THOMAS LORD," HALL, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1877. Notices to Consignees

B. S. GLENOROHY, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, L Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Shangbai and/or Yokohama Cargo will be sent on unless notice to the contrary is received before 10 a.m. Tomorrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Holykong, June 20, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

GERMAN STEAMER ALTONA, Muller, Master, FROM LONDON via SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be

obtained. Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary is given until 6 o'clock This Afternoon, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents S. S. Altona.

Hongkong, June 19, 1877. GERMAN STEAMER BELLONA, AHRENS, Master, FROM HAMBURG via

SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed, that their Goods are being landed and stored at 1914 their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be ob-

> tained Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & CO., Agents, S. S. Bellona.

Hongkong, June 28, 1877.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary is given before Noon

To-day

GERMAN STEAMER GALATEA, Böhme, Master, FROM HAMBURG vid SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be ob-

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in Store after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent.

unless notice to the contrary is given before 3 o'clock To-day. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co. Agents S. S. Galatsa.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

Hongkong, June 22, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP AMBOTO. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby notified, that the Cargo will be landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned (the Hongkong Wharf and Godowns, Wanchi), whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining in store after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent.

notice to the contrary be received before 4 p.m. To-day. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MEYER & Co.,

Optional Cargo will be sent on, unless

Hongkong, June 21, 1877. BARQUE CHINAMAN, FROM

LONDON.

HIS Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are requested to sand in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vespel will be landed and stored at Con-

> DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agente.

signess' risk and expense.

Hongkong, May 21, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Agent. Ex Hoogly. JOM (in diamond) 18 bags } from Galle, Cinnamon,....

Hongkong, June 15, 1877.

H. DU POURY,

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "VOLGA," Comdt. ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA TO MORROW, the 26th Instant, at Noon. H. DU POUEY.

Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "NINGPO," Captain R. Cass, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ANADYR" Comdt. Moreau, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, at Daylight.

H. DU POUEY. Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

FOR AMOY. - The Steamship "ESMERALDA! Capt. THEBAUD, will leave for the above Port on WED. NESDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, June 25, 1877. FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUL The Steamship

"TÂIWAN," Captaia M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

Hongkong, June 25, 1877. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW. The Steamship

Capt. Punchand, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 1st July, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamship "GALATEA" R. Böhme, Master, will leave for the above Port TO-MORROW,

the 26th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Mongkong, June 25, 1877a

NOR SHANGHAL The British Steamship "MIKADO,"
BARGLAY, Master, shortly expected from SINGAPORE, will receive immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents S. S. Mikado, Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

FOR MANILA. The Departure of the British Steamer " HOLYROOD," been FOSTFONED until further notice.

A. McVicar, Master, has For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDURN & Co. Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

FOR WLADIWOSTOCK AND NICOVAJEFSK. The German Steamship "ATALANTA, PETERSEN, Master, shortly expected from SINGAPORE, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 25, 1877. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE,

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

TTHE POST of SECRETARY will become Vacant on 1st August next. Applications, addressed to the CHAIRMAN, will be Received up to Noon of the 21st July, prox. Salary, \$1,500 per Annum. Hongkong, May 25, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. ANADYR.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. B. Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby in formed that their Goods are being landed. and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Battin-DAY, the 30th Instant, at Moon, will be

audject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, H. DU POURY,

Mongkong, June 23, 1877.

Agont. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Pacific Mail S. S. CITY OF TOKIO, are hereby notified that their Goods are now being landed and stored at the Commany's Gos down, where immediate delivery can be

obtained. No Fire Insurance has been effected. RUSSELLI & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

GERMAN BARK BATAVIA, C. HAESLOOF, Master, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impoding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself June 23, Washi, for Hoihow. .as SHIPBROKER. ROBERT DROSS.

Hongkong, June 25, 1877. CHINESE IMPERIAL 8 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1874.

THE COUPONS falling due 30th June next of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption on that Date, will be Paid at the Office of this CORPORATION on and after 30th June. The Coupons and Drawn Bonds must be Yesto, for Coast Ports. left three clear days for examination.

BANKING CORPORATION Agents Issuing the Loan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 25, 1877. CHINESE IMPERIAL 8 PER CENT.

LOAN OF 1874.

LIST of the DRAWN BONDS Repayable in Hongkong on the 80th June, 1877, and in London on the 19th August, 1877, can be obtained by the HOLDERS on application at the Hongrong & Shanghai Banking

> CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 25, 1877. O and SEE the Huge Mass of Living T Flesh, Standing over 8 feet 4, the

tailest specimen of human being living. AND IS NOW ONLY A BOY!

Four inches Taller than CHANG, and Three inches Taller than the Great CHOW KEI ZEE.

He will be Exhibited at the Honggong HOTEL at All Hours in the Day and Evening, previous to his Departure for a tour round the World.

CHILDREN HALF PRICE,......25 ,, Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES **MARITIMES** PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR --SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 7th July 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S. HOOGLY, Commandant De La Marselle with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board unti 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.

on the 6th July, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Agent.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew For HAIPHONG. of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Rosina, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. C. W. Hansen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HANNAH LAW, British ship, Captain R. Greig.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

HIERONIMUS, British brig, Capt. T. A. Koch.—Landstein & Co. Есно, British barque, Captain Tozer.— Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ROBT. HENDERSON, British barque, Capt.

John J. Gunn. - Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Brown Brothers, American ship, Capt. D. S. Goodell.—P. & O. S. N. Co. MATCHLESS, American ship, Capt. John C. Dawes.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. VISCOUNT MACDUFF, British 3-m. sch'ner, Capt. Wm. Wright.—Borneo Co., Limited.

CORINNE, British barque, Captain Wm. Robertson.—Wieler & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. 1146, J. Sturrock, Saigon June 19, Rice. -H. Kimb & Co. June 28. San Francisco, Ger. schooner,

250, G. Lamcken, Keelung June 3, Coal .--DOUGLAS LAPRAIN & Co. June 23, Batavia, German barque, 898, C. Hassloop, Hamburg Feb. 8, and Lizard Pt. 16, General. -Stemssen & Co. June 26, Belted Will, British barque,

612, J. Branthwaite, London Feb. 22, General. -- VODEL, HAGEDORN & Co. June 24, Ningpo, British steemer, from June 24, Corinne, British barque, 898,

Robertson, Bangkok June 3, Rice. Wieles & Co. June 24, Jacobins, German barque, 427. J. Hohlmann, Newchwang May 28, Beans.

-Siemssen & Co. June 24, Norna, British steamer, 600. A. G. Walker, Swatow June 23, General.

二尺#dk Adheong. June 24, Anadyr, French steamer, 2460, Moreau, Marssilles May 20, Naples 22. Port Said 26, Suer 28, Aden June 2, Galle 10, Singapore 17, Salgon 21, Mails and 192 General - MERSAGRESEN MARITIMAE.

WEDNESDAY, June 27:-

June 24, Pernambuco, British steamer, 643, Wm. Hyde, Saigon June 20, Rice.this date subject to rent. June 25, City of Tokio, Amer. steamer, THURSDAY, June 28:-

3800, Manry, San Francisco May 29, and Yokohama June 19, Treasure \$111,185.30, date subject to rent. Mails and General. - P. M. S. S. Co. June 25, Siamese Crown, Siamese ship, 540, W. Saxstoph, Bangkok June 8, Gene-

ral.—CHINESE. June 25, Tejo, Portuguese gunboat, 400, Ferreira do Amaral, from Macao.

ARRIVALS.

A. Croad, Shanghai June 20, General,-

C. M. S. N. Co.

Siemssen & Co.

June 24, Fuyew, Chinese steamer, 920,

DEPARTURES.

24. Iris, for Touron. 24, Cap Horn, for Whampos. 24, Mecca, for Salgon. 24, Diamant, for Foochow. 24, Carisbrooks, for Swatow.

24, Dale, for Bangkok. 25, Fuyew, for Canton. 25, Amboto, for Salgon.

Leicester, for Kobe. Thomas Lord, for New York, Victory, for Tientsin. For the Hongkong & Shanghai State of Louisiana, for Yokohama. Lizzie H., for Mauila. Dauphine, for Foochow.

PASSENGERS.

OLEARED.

ARRIVED. Per Anadyr, for Hongkong : from Galle, Mr Howe; from Singapore, Mr Watson from Saigon, 22 Chiuese, For Shanghai Marseilles, Mesers Fonyalin and Hokes, Mr and Mrs Lay, Messrs Davies, Philips, Lebas Rikmon, Deacon, Johnston, Luneau, Vasselou, Sister Marie Justine and 8 others, Vernet, Thomas, and Monsigr. Petitiean. For Yokohama; from Marseilles, Mr Tanadore Naitto, and Mr and Mrs Centurioni and child; from Naples, Mr Guissani; from Sues, Mr Kitaharakawa; from Singapore, Monsigr. Osouf, and Mr Balanche.

Per Fuyew, from Shangbai, Mr Assona (Chinese Consul for San Francisco), and 170 Chinese.

Per City of Tokio, Messrs Hermann Mey nau and J. Rouselani, and 167 Chinese. Per Pernambuco, from Saigon, 2 Chinese. Per Montgomeryshire, from Salgon, 82

Per Norna, from Swatow, 200 Chinese. Per Corinne, from Bangkok, 25 Chinese Per Siamese Crown, from Bangkok, 80

DEPARTED. Per Washi, for Holhow, Messrs Miqual Lardier, Mutel (French Missionaries), and Herton, and 30 Chinese.

Per Mecca, for Saigon, 27 Chinese, Per Carriebrooke, for Swatow, 511 Chi Per Dale, for Bangkok, 81 Chinese. Per Iris, for Touron, 1 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Yesso, for Coast Ports, 3 Europeans and 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Montgomeryshire re-Light winds and variable. Passed the Rajanattianuhar from Hongkong Bangkok off Fisher Isles at noon on the

The British barque Belted Will reports: month. Shanghal, and experienced the usual trades | compete for the appointment." with heavy weather to the Southward which the vessel sprang a leak, and was thereby compelled to put into Hongkons on the 24th, after a passage of 121 days. The British barque Corinne reports

Fine weather throughout the passage. The German barque Jacobine reports Had Southerly winds nearly all the passage. The Chinese steamer Fuvew reports Light S.W. winds and fine to Turnabout strong N.E. wind and high sea to Lamocks and light Southerly breeze and fine to port. The British steamer Pernambuco reports: Light South-west winds to Cape Padaran. thence to port light North-east and Easterly winds with fine clear weather through-

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per YESSO, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 26th inst. For YOKOHAMA.--Per VOLGA, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow

the 26th inst. Per Barque ANAZI, at 3.80 p.m. Tomorrow, the 26th inst.

For SHANGHAL .-Per GALATEA, at 2 30 p.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst.

Per NINGPO, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst. Per ANADYR, at 5 p.m. To-morrow the 26th inst. Late letters received from 5.10 to 5.30.

For TOURON .-Per Barque ROTTERDAM, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst.

For AMOY.-Per ESMERALDA, at 11.80 a.m., on

Wednesday, the 27th inst. For SAIGON .--Per MONTGOMERYSHIRE, at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

For Manilla. Per HOLYROOD, is postponed till fur-

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. June 23, Montgomeryshire, British str., The English Contract Packet TEHERAN will be despatched with the Mails 30th Inst.

> MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet OITY OF TOKIO will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 60th Inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United lows :---

2 r.m. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 7th July, with Mails to and through the Marseilles; to Raigon, Singapore. land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Heleve, and Assension.

General Memoranda.

Daylight. - Anadyr leaves for Shanghal. Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Amoy. Goods per Glenorchy undelivered after

Goods per Amboto undelivered after this

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon.-Yesso leaves for Coast Ports. Noon.-Volga leaves for Yokohama. 3 p.m.—Galatea leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m.-Ningpo leaves for Shanghai, Goods per Altona undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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DEATHS. On the 16th May, at 20, Quai du Port, Marseilles, Mr W. H. Bell, formerly of

Hongkong. On the 16th May, at Livingston Villa, Dennistour, of croup, SARAH JESSIE, youngest Daughter of John Dudgeon, M.D., Pekin, aged 81 years.

The publication of this issue commenced

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1877.

Another competitive examination for an appointment in the Civil Service of the Colony is announced in the Government Gazette of Saturday. On this occasion the examination will be for a vacant clerkship in the Police Magistrate's Court, with a salary of eighty dollars a "Any young man in the Left London on the 22nd of February for | Colony," states the notification, "can examination is to mainly consist of Works, New York and Hongkong), for the translations, oral and written, from Chi- construction of a marine boiler for one of nese into English, and English into Chinese, and the examiners will also set is only the commencement of a considerable papers to test the candidates' general knowledge and their capacity for official work. As on the previous occasion, the THE Alta California states that the bark Examiners will lay before the Governor the names of the three candidates whom they may determine to be the best, and from these three the Governor will select the person to be appointed. notice, by the way, that of the three examiners appointed not one is a member of the Board of Examiners of the Colony. This seems to us to be somewhat remarkable, especially as there are several members of the Board singularly well fitted to make such a selection as the one in question. We do not pretend to know the reason of this seeming anomaly, or what are the feelings of the Board of Examiners on the subject, but, viewing the matter from a public stand-point, we should not be greatly surprised to hear shortly of the resignation of the whole Board of Examiners. If we are not mistaken, the chief duties of the Board of Examiners lie in the direction of the officials of the Colony. It is of course quite right that as this appointment is to a post in the Magistrates' office, the Chief Magistrate should be one of the examiners.

the proposal for the neutralisation of the Suez Canal emanated not from Russia but from M. de Lesseps. Lord Derby blockade or otherwise interfere with the India and as a grave injury to the comfor Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the ble with the passive neutrality of Enginformed Russia "that the Porte, the Khediye and England are firmly determined to disallow any warlike operations States, which will be closed as fol. on the Canal," whereas it seems that Lord Derby had notified to the Porte and the Khedive that any warlike operations on the Canal would not be allowed by England. Another telegram of the same The French Contract Packet HOOGLY, date from London scenes to imply that Russia has by no means divested herself of the idea of accupying Constantinople United Kingdom and Europe, old probably she believes such a step will be absolutely necessary to bring the Turks Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zeas to terms. The only other telegram to which we need call attention is the one stating that in consequence of disaffection army of the Depute have been resalled, the Colory,

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Via Southern Route.) THE WAR.

London, 21st June, 1877. Eight Russian batteries have commenced

bombarding the forts round Kara. The left wing of the Russian troops is marching towards Kuprikos.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE British barque Belted Will, from London to Shanghai, has put in here leaky. She reports having experienced heavy weather to the southward.

WE note the arrival here to-day by the C. M. S. S. Fuyew of Mr Assong, who has been appointed Consul-General for China at San Francisco.

THE Band of the 28th Regiment will perform the following programme to-morrow evening, commencing at 8.30 p.m.:-

Overture,...The Siege of Rochelle, Balfe. Musical Tour Potpourri, { through Europe, } Valse Bien Aimes ... Waldteuful Spanish Air,...Las Malaguenas,...Taberner. From Verdi's Arr. Hurst. Selection,.. } Value, The Messenger of Love, ... Coote

THE maximum temperature at the Harbour Master's office during the last week was 90.0 and the minimum 74.5; at the Peak the maximum was 80.0 and the minimum 70.0. The rainfall was 8.35 inches.

THE following notifications appear in the Government Gazette of Saturday last:-That His Excellency the Governor has recognised provisionally and until further notice Mr. William Reimers as in charge of the Consulate-General of Austria-Hungary, during the absence of Mr Adolf Andre; -The Queen's proclamation for the maintenance of neutrality, which, with the advice of Her Privy Council, Her Majesty has issued consequence of the existing state of war between Russia and Turkey.

Owing to pressure of matter, we hold over our report of Police cases. A summons has been taken out against Mr E. Taufer, for an assault on the two soldiers of H.M. 28th Regiment who were recently charged with assaulting the elder Taufer.

WE learn from good authority that the difficulty between Spain and China in reference to the Soverina question has been settled, the Chinese Government paying an indemnity of several thousands of dollars to the relatives of the crew of that unfortunate

THE recent arrival in Hongkong of an Anamese gun-vessel, with a large sum of money and a valuable cargo, is by no means an insignificant sign of enterprise or the part of those concerned; and it would not be objected to, we fancy, were the King of Anam to favour our port with a monthly or quarterly experiment of a like kind. | would tend to bring "grist to the mill," at all events; and the machinery, &c., required by His Majesty might be supplied from this port. A contract has, indeed been made between the King of Anam and The Mr Dunphy (formerly of the Novelty Iron the Anamese gun-vessels; and we trust this business connection between Hongkong and

> Belle of Oregon arrived at San Francisco on Saturday evening, (May 26), forty-two days from Hongkong, with 405 Chinese. The bark Alden Besse, belonging to the same owners, arrived at Astoria the same evening, in a like passage, from the same

THERE is now on view at Messrs Lane Crawford and Co. a fine oil painting of our late Governor, Sir Arthur Kennedy. likeness is a really good one, and with a view to the establishment of a regular picture gallery of Hongkong Governors, might we suggest that the picture should be secured by the City Hall Committee. The painter is Mr J. B. Coughtrie.

An extraordinary meeting of the Members of the Victoria Recreation Club took place this afternoon, to confirm the special resolution passed a fortnight ago in regard to the alteration of the amount of subscription from \$20 to \$15 a year. The resolution was confirmed without dissent. The promenade concert—for we can hardly

call it less—given by the Band of the 28th Regiment on Saturday night was one of the greatest successes we have seen in Hongkong. It was a novelty, which we sincerely hope may become a permanent institution One or two of the telegrams we extract and the officers of the 28th Regiment deserve from the Straits Times Extra are of great credit for adding a pleasure of so deconsiderable importance. It seems that | cided and positive a kind to the roasted and jaded residents of this Colony. The unusually large gathering of spectators and listeners clearly proves the value set on such entertainments by the public. Though alhad apparently previously informed the most superfluous, the Illumination of Chi-Russian Ambassador in London "that ness lanterns gave a fairy aspect to the England would regard any attempt to moonlit garden, and would have been more effective had the moon not been so clear. navigation of the Canal as a menace to There was a pleasant breeze blowing, and arived at Spithead on the 11th inst, and the garden grounds have been seldom seen merce, that would be quite incompatithis occasion.

under better advantages than they were on Admiral Elliot. The Newcastle, 22, sorew frigate, has gone to Sheerness, and the

land," The telegraphic advices received WE are very sorry to observe the following month. Instructions have been received also stated that Lord Derby had obituary notice in the Daily Press of this for the present crews of the ships of the morning :- It is with deep regret that we squadron to be paid off and granted leave vey Bell, recently lessee and publisher of rigging is to be left all standing, and the the Daily Press. Mr Bell did not live to guns are to be left in the vessels, so that days' journey of it. It appears that the mission should they be required. steamer made a splendid passage in fair weather to Marseilles, but they experienced great heat in the Hed Sea, and this, it is Beauchamp Seymour as president, Rearthought, made Mr Bell more susceptible to Admiral the Hon. F. A. C. Foley, and fold, for immediately on reaching Marseilles; seven captains, assembled for the trial of where it was comparatively chilly for the Captain F. A. Hume, of the Immortality, time of year, he took cold. This soon set- on three charges of indecent conduct at tled on his lungs, and in spite of all that Singapore, in December last. The actitsed medical care could do, he succumbed in a did not surrender. The Court waited some few days, before his brother, who had been telegraphed for when the symptoms became Provost Martial, stating that he had failed serious, could arrive. The announcement to apprehend the accused. A telegram was among the Circussian troops in the of Mr Bell's premature demise will be the Russian service, those serving to the celved with much serren by his friends in and a reply to the effect that the members army of the Danube have been recalled. the Colory,

THE Alta California makes the following free comment on the Chicago telegrams given elsewhere:- "Bold and spicy lying is the strong suit of the Chicago Times, and for that reason, even if there were no other we should distrust its special telegram from London, telling how the real sentiments of the British cabinet about the Eastern War have been withheld from publication, and how the whole nation is in a (strictly confidential) frenzy of indignation; how England cannot look idly on and permit Russia to seize the British highway to India (on a route which she has never used and does not think of using), and how the defeat of the Turkish army at Ardahan was a piece of Turkish strategy to electrify the phlegmatic English. The Chicago Times deserves great enterprise for getting such news: it was evidently not within reach of any journal that had discretion in its editorial management or regard for the truth."

LOSS OF THE STEAMER "CITY OF SAN

This fine vessel, the property of the P. M. S. S. Company, was lost on the 16th ultimo, a short distance south of Acepulco. She sank in 62 minutes from the time of the accident, the nature of which is not stated in the despatches which reached San Francisco very shortly before the City of Tokio sailed. All hands were saved. The City of San Francisco was destined for the China and Japan trade with California, and was advertised to sail from San Francisco for this port on the 14th July. It is a curious coincidence that all the Cities of San Francisco have come to grief. The name is an unlucky one for vessels.—Japan Gazette.

THE San Francisco Chronicle of 29th May publishes the following:-New York, May 28 .- In the Stock Exchange to-day the widest fluctuations were in Pacific Mail. which rose from 21% to 22% and declined to 197. The depression in this stock was due to advices received by officials of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company from Mexico that the steamer City of San Francisco struck a sunken rock on the 16th instant and is a total loss. The crew and passengers were saved. There were several causes operating on the Stock Exchange. In the first place, a broker of Twenty-third street and another party were heavy dealers in stocks, and as this party have been bulls for some time past, these sales had, of course, considerable effect. Then there was a rumor affoat, which could not be authenticated, that President Scott of the Pennsylvania Railroad had declined to withdraw his fast trains from Chicago; and in the last place. reports from Washington about Secretary Sherman and contraction helped to depress the market. The plans of Secretary Sher-a man, as far as they are developed, do not meet with general approval, and the Post and Express call upon him to define his policy, saying that the people have clearly a right to know from the Secretary what his

The following was received late this afternoon at Kiernan's News Bureau, Philadelphia:--"I understand the trains which caused the trouble in the West are to be taken off, and outtrains will of course also be taken off and the old time restored. No reduction of rates has occurred. This is as

THE following items of local interest, are from the Japan Gazette:-One of the passengers by the Tokio Maru from Shanghai is Mr. Carme, a Frenchman and a celebrated billiard-player, who is

and to give several exhibitions of his skill. German corvette Elisabeth into the assault is terminated. Suspicion of guilt has been the order from the central authorities will

The wounded Frenchman Lelan is pronounced out of danger. Thanks to youth and a good constitution, backed by most skilful surgical treatment, he is on the high

This forenoon (June 15th) the steam cutter of H. M. S. Audacious, while entering the Creek, was forced to keep closer to the shore than proved to be prudent owing to a dredge being in the mouth of the Creek and the consequence was that she struck against the bank, a hole was knocked in her bottom, and she speedily filled. Her occupants made the best of their way to drier quarters. With the assistance of two Japanese boats the outter was ultimately

Every now and then some item of real intelligence comes to light showing with what fearful carnage the insurrectionary war is accompanied. On the 6th instant an engagement was fought within a few miles of Kagoshima, whence the smoke of the fire from cannon and musketry and the glare of exploding shells was plainly visible. One division of police went into action seven thousand strong. They succeeded in taking the position which they were sent to assail, a but with a loss in killed and wounded of

The Immortalité, screw frigate, one of the vessels of the Detached Squadron. saluted the flag of the Commander-in-Chief other vessels of the squadron are at Plyhave to record the sudden and unexpected but the ships are not to be touched. No death, on the 16th ult., of Mr William Har- stores whatever are to be returned, the see his native land again, though within two they may be ready for immediate re-som-

At Portsmouth yesterday (May 17th) a

FRANCISCO.

it should be.—Thomas A. Scott.'

likely to remain some time in Yokohama.

The preliminary inquiry held on board the with fatal results by sailors of that vessel upon Frenchmen belonging to the Atalante, found to attach to four men, who will be kept under strict arrest until instructions have been received from Germany, whither the depositions will be forwarded, as to how they are to be finally disposed of. Probably be that they be sent home for trial and judgment, the Court Martial held here having, without specially delegated authority, no supreme jurisdiction in an offence of the nature with which these men are charged.

road to recovery from hurts, two of which, in the great majority of cases, would have been fatal.

half their number.

(L. & C. Express, May 18th.)

court-martial, consisting of Vice Admiral time, when a report was received from the forwarded to the Admiralty for instructions:

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1877.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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has been appointed to take command of the

Soukoum Kaleh. The Russians have been

are bombarding Giurgevo, believing that

the Russian transports collected there are

passage of the Danube. Fighting continues

The notification has also been published

Aden, June 7.—The Avoca, with the

ation of the Suez Canal concur in England's

action in the matter. Sir S. Northcote said

the Government were not desirous of im-

posing limits on the beiligerents' rights :-

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN

MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. City of Tokio, Captain

WAR NEWS.

INTENSE WAR FEELING IN ENGLAND.

Chicago, May 28 .- The Chicago Times'

ment regards the present situation as a

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS IN TURKEY.

Chamber of Deputies unanimously passed

a resolution that all Ministers should be

Constantinople, May 28 .- The Turkihs

morning with files to the 29th May.

and Calcutta at nine a.m. to-day.

Kilissa without opposition.

East disavowed.

themselves in readiness for further orders, was received. It is stated that Captain Hume has tendered his resignation to the Admiralty, but their lordships declined to accept it. It is stated that he will surrender before the court martial to-day.

The soirce of the President of the Royal Geographical Society, Sir Rutherford Alcock, was held at Willis's Rooms on the The company which numbered over 2,000 included Sir Thomas Wade, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and the Japanese and Chinese Ministers.

The British fleet, consisting of the Sultan, the Alexandra, the Swiftsure, the Devastation, the Monarch, the Hotspur, and the Raleigh, arrived at Port Said on the 16th inst. The Hotspur is moored at the entrance of the Suez Canal, the Devastation J. Cook, and L. J. Barretto, as Jurors, on has taken up a position commanding the mouth of the harbour, and the remainder | 79 years of age. Some days ago we menof the fleet is anchored two miles off the tioned the finding by the Police of a woundshore, completely guarding the entrance ed man on the road from Sowkewan to

to Port Said. possession of Cleopatra's Needle from M. day, when he died. He was a hawker of Demetrio, and the operations for the re- joss-sticks, &c., but these were not stolen, moval have commenced.

Colonel Gordon's special mission to King by the Police. John of Abyssinia has entirely failed. before treating for peace.

river during the last week has gone on and legs. One wound had out through a pretty well, the westerly winds having bone of the right hand and three were ugly allowed a good many vessels to enter the chops on the head. They must have been river, and the harbour at present is well caused by a chopper or a heavy sharp insupported. From the Far East only one strument arrival is to be registered, namely, the steamship Chelydra, Capt. Gould, from

alteration is to be reported. lips, who was for some time Puisne Judge | the robbers wanted the deceased to sign a at Natal, and lately engaged on a special chit to his son to get some money to ransom Mission to Barbadoes, has been appointed him, while he would be tied up until the temporarily to the post of Puisne Judge of arrival of the money. He refused and was the Straits Settlements.

In the House of Commons on the 17th May, Mr Ashley asked the First Lord of the proved to finding the deceased on the Sow-Admiralty whether, in accordance with his kewan Road. He was returning from Sowpromise made in the House on the 9th of kewan to Stanley on the 14th, when about February, a Court of Inquiry had been held 2 or 3 p.m., he heard the deceased call to investigate the circumstances attending out to him to help him. He went to the the drowning, on the 13th of December last, spot and discovered the deceased bleeding in the China Seas, of Mr Wingfield, a mid- profusely from several wounds. He helped shipman, and three seamen belonging to Her | him up but he fell down again. Witness Majesty's ship Newcastle?-Mr Hunt said then walked on to Stanley and related the that a Court of Inquiry would sit at Sheer- | matter to some villagers there. When witness to inquire into the matter referred to ness saw the old man, he was sensible and in the question, and the father of the un- told him that he was attacked by two men fortunate young man who was drowned whom he did not know before. would be able, through the President of the Court, to put questions to the witnesses. It father was 79 years of age and was was not possible for him, under the con- hawker of joss-stick and joss-paper. On

or to be represented by counsel. Whitsuntide Holidays, the Commons until on his person, but the joss-paper was worth the 31st inst., the Lords until the 4th about \$2 or \$3. Witness next received inproximo.

Yokohama, v. Hogg, Walker and Co., Lon- him that he was attacked by two men, who don, arising out of repudiation of orders for | tried to take away his purse which consilk, is expected to come on for hearing tained a few cash. He refused to give it shortly, and is looked upon with considerable | up, and the robbers cut him-with swords.

interest by the trade. By the last French mail we note the arrival of Mons. P. Giquel, the director of murder against two men unknown. the Arsenal at Foochow, together with a number of Chinese, who have come over for the purpose of obtaining instruction, and whose intended departure from China has been from time to time spoken of in the papers there. M. Giquel comes in the capacity of foreign director, Li Fung-Pao, a Chinese mandarin of the third rank, assisted by three Chinese Secretaries and attaches, being the Chinese director. There are twenty-eight officers just arrived, who, with two already here, make thirty in all. Of these, twelve are to come to this country, all of whom are naval officers, and who are to be put in the fleet or in Government establishments. The sixteen for France are to study naval architecture at the Forges et Chantiers de la Mediterranée at La Seyne and Marseilles, and will also receive intruction at the mines at Creuzot. They are to

remain in Europe three or four years. The P. and O. steamer Australia, which left Southampton yesterday with the heavy portion of next inward mail, has on board £421,320 in specie, including £120 in gold for Ceylon, and of silver £42,050 for Penang, along the coast, and arriving at the £133,400 for Hong Kong, and £19,750 for Dockyard about noon. Yesterday evening

Shanghai. the last day or two, with reference to the sengers were transferred to her. prospects of the China crop. They are of an entirely conflicting character, some stating that the crop in China would undoubtedly be short, and others that the normal quantity might be looked for. The cry of a short outside. Since Wednesday last the sun crop among the Chinese Silkmen before the was invisible on board. The coast was opening of the season is so familiar that it is impossible to attach much importance to any such statements, though they seem to be considered in the present instance to have at least some foundation. The latest accounts concerning the European crop are somewhat more adverse to the prospects of an average supply, but nothing definite is as yet known. The continued unfavourable weather, howeyer, increases the chances of a short supply. However this may be, the Ministerial crisis in France will check anything like a move ain the Silk Market until it is known what view is taken of it in Lyons.

The dividend of the Messageries Maritimes is officially recommended for the year 1876 be employed as a hospital ship. The price at the rate of ? per cent, per annum, the came as for 1875.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANERU. TOY. (Before the Objet Justice S r John Small) June 28, 1877.

In re C. H. Siemund, a bankrupt, the bankrupt appeared to-day to pass his last examination. Mr Dennys appeared for the States throughout India have subscribed to bankrupt.

schedule for \$120, being house rent due to Mr Ball, of the China Dispensary. He put

Mr Johnson appeared for a creditor named James Anthony, and wished this point of the rent settled. He stated the tenancy was a mons, last night, Mr Bourke, in replying monthly one, and rent for April only was to questions, said that there was no reason due. Mr Ball was not entitled to snything subsequent to the 30th April. as the bank? rupt had been adjudicated about the middle of May, and at that time the rent for that honorable member also said that the Gomonth was not due. The bankrupt said Mr Ball had told him that he was quite proposal to localize the war. willing to refund the balance if it was desided that he was not entitled to it.

issued to Mr Ball to appear some day, and

be examined about this rent. The bankrupt passed his final examination, and was told to come up on the 16th July next, for his discharge.

IN PROBATE. In re the goods of Henry Thorburn. Mr Brereton appeared on behalf of Mr Wm. Forrest, for letters of administration. The application was granted; the estate was sworn under \$4,000.

HORRIBLE MURDER:

An inquest was held this afternoon (25th at the Government Civil Hospital by Mr J. Russell, Coroner, with Messra Wm. Dolan, the body of one Cheung Afoo, an old man of Stanley. He was taken to Hospital and Mr Dixon's agent has obtained absolute | remained there from the 15th until yesteras they were found strewn about on the road

The first witness examined was Dr. King John requires the cession of Massowah | Wharry, who proved the deceased's admission into Hospital and described the wounds, Hamburg, May 15th.—The trade on the a number of which were on his head, arms,

Inspector Batten was next called :- He received information in consequence of which Bassein with produce. Of departures we he went to the Sowkewan Road, where he can name the Eugenie, Koch, for Samarang; found the deceased lying on the beach. He was Moennich, for Singapore; and sensible and related to the Inspector that he Woodville, Nelson, for Hongkong. In was attacked by two men who cut away his vessels "on the berth" for East India no purse, but it contained only a few cash. They then out him with swords. From the We understand that Mr Lushington Phil- enquiries the Inspector made, he learnt that

Wong Young Fat, a resident at Stanley,

Cheung Alin, son of the deceased, said his stitution of the Court, to appear as prosecutor | the morning of the 14th, the deceased started from Saiyingpoon, Victoria, for Sowkewan Parliament now stands adjourned for the to sell his wares. He had very little money formation of his father being in Hospital. The case of Strachan and Thomas of He saw him there, and the deceased told He did not know the men.

The Jury returned a verdict of wilful

Japan. YOKOHAMA: (Japan Gezette.)

An accident to the Amakusa-Maru, late P. & O. S. Candia, happpened off Cape Diamond, a promontory about nine miles on this side of Cape Idzu, at five minutes past midnight on the 14th-15th instant. The weather was very foggy, and the steamer, as in the case of the City of Peking, rather overran her reckoning. However, when the shock occurred she was going very slowly. She appears to have struck, a rock above water, as a large hole was knocked in her forward compartment just on the water line. The engines were at once reversed, and the steamer was backed clear, of the rock without difficulty, but breaking two blades of her propeller. hole was stopped with a sail, and after a reasonable delay, to see that the water did not penetrate to the other compartments, Captain Dunn made for Yokoska, keeping (June 15th) the Tokio-Maru, bound for Some little stir has been created in the Shanghai and way ports, lay to off Yokoska, Silk Market by the telegrams received during | where the Amakusa-Maru's mails and pas-

The City of Tokio has made an excellent run, and would have arrived here even forty-eight hours earlier than she did had she not been delayed by foggy weather sighted on Friday last when a good landfall was made, and the captain expected that the vessel would arrive at her moorings at midnight. The fog fell, however, and so obscured the land that the greatest caution was necessary, with the result that the harbour was not entered till the middle of last night (June 17th-18th.)

On Saturday, the 16th instant, at 6 P.M. the Gadshill, the latest purchase of the Mitsu-Bishi Mail S. S. Company, ran up the Japanese flag. Her new name is Rumamoto-Maru, She lett-this morning (June 18th) for Kobe having in fow the Bani-Maru, late Dumbarton, which vessel is to paid for the Gadshill by her purchasers is troops.
said to £36,000. Under her new flag she is commanded by Captain Drummond.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Anadyr, Capt Moreau, with the London mail of the 18th May, arrived yesterday afternoon. TELEGRAMS.

(-traits Times Extra.) Simla, may 30.—The various Nativo the forthcoming loan seventy-eight lakes of There was an item of disbursament in the rupees in all. Nothing more is expected from this source. Notes will be issued to them at the average price, at which the in a distraint and recovered rent for three loan is taken, and the amount offered for public subscription will be independent of this sum of seventy-eight lakks.

London, June 1.- In the House of Comto suppose that Russia imagines a peace settlement possible, unless the terms of it are astisfactory to the rest of Europe. vernment had no knowledge of any Russian

His Lordship ordered a summons to be right and left wings of the Turkish Army in Armenia is going on, but that the rainy weather prevents any important movement. The Turkish official despatches confirm the recapture of Ardahan from the Rus-

Oblinary :- Generals Sir Watkins Williams and Hamilton Smith. London, June 1 .- The following is the result of the race for the Oaks :---

> Placida Belphoebe 2

Muscatel 3 A great Liberal demonstration was held at Birmingham yesterday, when Mr Gladstone made a speech, in which he challenged the Government to test the opinion of the country on the Eastern Question by a dissolution of Parliament. In consequence disaffection among the Circassian troops in the Russian service, those serving in the army of the Danube have been recalled.

combined Turkish and Circassian forces at London, June 2 .- The following appoint ments have been gazetted :- To be Field driven across the river Kodor. The Turks Marshals :- Sir William Rowan, Sir Charles Yorke, and Lord Strathnairn.

To be Military Knights Grand Cross the Bath (G.C.B.s): -Sir William Wyllie, Sir Frederick Chapman, Sir Frederick Heines, Sir David Wood, Sir John Douglas. To be Military Knights Commanders of the Bath (K.C. B.s):-Lieutenant-Generals Arthur Borton, Richard Waddy, and Henry Dalrymple White; Major Generals William Norcott, Daniel Lysons, Charles d'Aguilar, Jas. Airey, Alexander Taylor, Michael Galway, and George Wade Green.

Alexander Cunningham Robertson, George Vialls, James Thomas Walker, Octavius Transfer Loan of 1842-43. Rothney Campbell, Claye Ross, Alexander James Elliott, Robert Biddulph, Charles simultaneously in London. liam Bray, Talbot Cox, Charles Oldershaw, James Bevan, and Edward Henry Dela-

To be Companions of the Star of India not expedient to produce it at present. (C.S.L.):-Colonels George Cliffe Hatch, William George Davies.

Letters from Sir James Fitz-James Stephen have appeared in The Times in defence of the Viceroy's action in the Fuller case. The Army Retirement Scheme is expected to be published shortly: it arranges for the compulsory retirement of Captains after 22 years service.

London, June 2 .- Peace rumours still continue, but nothing tangible can elicited beyond the report that Russia is anxious for peace after her first victory over the Turks, in order to prevent further European complications. The Danube is rapidly falling.

Advices from the seat of war in Asia Minor state that active operations have commenced in the vicinity of Kars. Athens. June 2 -- In yesterday's sitting of the Greek Chambers, M. Comundaros,

President of the Council of Ministers, anaounced the intention of the Greek Government to double its army and summon Paris, June 2.—In a speech made by

Gambetta replying to an address from the Paris students, he counselled moderation, and alluded to the contingency of Mac-Mahon's resignation, and approved of M. Thiers as the President's successor.

Rome, June 2.—Pilgrims from Calcutta have been received by the Pope. His Holiness, on the occasion, made a speech enlogizing their devotion.

between Egypt and Abyssinla. Paris June 4.—The President of the Paris Municipal Council has been arrested for making a speech attacking Marshal

Macmahon. London, June 4.—Advices from the seat of war on the Danube state that great difficulty is experienced in forwarding supplies to the Russian army, the roads in Roumania being swampy and the railway in a bad condition.

London, June 4.—The Czar, accompanied by the Grand Duke Alexander and Grand Duke Sergins has started from St. Petersburg for the Russian headquarters at Ployesti. The Turkish minister for foreign affairs telegraphs that the statement of the recapture of Ardahan is erroneous. Latest advices from the seat of war in Asia Minor state the Russians have completely invested Kars and have reached Kirzilklis and Saghanli, and are converging towards Erzeroum. The Turkish head-quarters have consequently been transferred to London sp cial says: The English Govern-Kopricos. Ahmed Mukhtar Pashs, the Turkish Commander-in-Chief in Asia Minor, is in a critical position.

The Queen of Holland is dead. Deputies has approved a resolution, country should coalesce and form a War stone's peace policy is received with deri- brought in front of the walls of Constan-

Ministry. mons, Lord Hamilton, replying to a question, while the Danuoian army has been at a render, on the part of Turkey, of a portion said that the Secretary of State for India standstill has thrown the whole nation of her fleet, and the consummation of a until the Indian Budget was presented. The Czar is denounced as a hypocrite and joint control of all the foreign Powers. He could not fix a date when this would despoiler, and it is held that his purpose is Russia has no intention of advancing into be done.

Russian official despatches state that the the preservation of Christian rights in Tur- and possessor of a part of the Celestial Russian troops have had several engage- key is the excuse. Meetings are to be Empire Toward this end her inroads into ments with Circassian insurgents, and have | called to urve a vigorous policy on Disraeli. Asia are directed. defeated them with great loss. A fr sh It is generally admitted that England coninsurrection against Russian ul has broken not look idly on and permit the Russians Minor is clear. The contre of the Adatic

Athens, June 5 .- A Coalition Ministry | leaver England no al ernative but war.

ating against Montenegro.

India and as a grave injury to commerce,

the passive neutrality of England. Lord Derby similarly notifies to the Portsmouth. Porte and the Khedive that England is firmly determined not to allow any warlike operations on the Suez Canal.

Gal's, June 4.—The P. & O. Mail in Asia Miner state that the fighting on the with Governor Bir W. W. Cairns on board to songult with the Deputies upon mentures | wielding to the popular demand, which has

He is bound for England, having telegraph- | which are urgently required by the military | ed his resignation on account of ill-health. situation. He has, therefore, acted for only two

months as Governor of South Australia, has been suspected of complicity in the his administration has been much Softa demonstration and has been arrested admired and highly spoken of. Chief and exiled to Brousa. Several others have been arrested and banished and seizures of Justice Way, it is announced, will act as Governor in the interval between Governor arms have been made. Sir W. Cairns' departure and the appoint-

the Cabinet officers, and the people are in resolution to check interference, by prorogament of a new Governor. The several Australian Colonies were much disquieted, momentary anticipation of the deposition | tion, at least. at the time of the despatch of the mail, with of the Sultan, and the dispersion of the present party in power. The army of the the rumours of war in the East of Europe. Danube, discouraged by the reverses in A meeting has been held for the purpose of devising means for the defence of the Asia, is regarded as unequal to the contest Two thousand volunteers have awaiting it. The helplessness of the Turk- his health. He constantly expresses dissaenlisted in Adelaide, for whom a commander | ish Ministry, and the indecision of the | tisfaction at the meagerness of the news. is to be selected in England. The Sydney Sultan, show that the Government depends This has induced his physicians to recom-Parliament has sanctioned an extension of more upon English intervention than upon their own prowess. London, June 6 .- A Turkish Governor TORPEDO VICTORY ON THE DANUBE.

New York, May 28 .- The Herald's cor-

respondent with the Russian headquarters at Ploesti describes the destruction of the Turkish monitor on the Danube. He says: 4 gunboats left Brails on the 25th, under command of Lieut. Deubasoff. About two destined for the purpose of forcing the hours steaming brought the Russian gunboats where the Turkish iron-clad lay in Montenegro, but conflicting accounts are anchored in the stream, and without delay the signal to attack was given. Lieut. London, June 6.—Consols 943. Bar Deubasoff made an admirable disposition Silver 58f. Cotton quiet. Manchester of his gunboats, and in the conduct of the nction displayed great courage and sound Simla, June 7 .- A Gazette Extraordinary judgment; taking the lead in the advance, announces the issue of a Loan of 21 crores. he ran his own gunboat in between the Tenders will be received at Calcutta from Turkish iron-clads without paying any heed To be Military Companions of the Bath the present time until July 9th, when the to the heavy fire which the monitors opened (C.B.s):—Lieut-General John Hamilton tenders will be opened and the minimum on the approaching gunboats. Selecting Dalrymple; Major Generals Alfred Huyshe, declared. The interest will be four per the largest of the monitors, Lieut. Deubas-Lord Russell, Charles Foster; Colonels cent, payable on February 1st and August off ran his gunboat slongside and succeeded William Charles Macdonald, Lord Abinger, lat. The other conditions are the same as in exploding a torpedo under her side, were announced for the Consolidated causing a bad leak but not damaging her sufficiently to disable her. This partial failure was soon remedied by the gunboat Kenia, which had closely followed the Czarowitz, approaching the Turkish monitor London, June 7 .- In the House of derick Richard Solly Flood, Edward Wil- Commons, Lord Hartington asked for a and succeeding in exploding under her a second torpedo. This brilliant action did not copy of Lord Derby's despatch referring occupy more than twenty minutes from the to the Suez Canal as telegraphed yestermoment of giving the signal to attack till day. Sir 8. Northcote replying, said it was the withdrawal of the Russian gunboats. According to official Turkish Despatches, During the action the Turks kept up a constant fire upon their assailants, but the Pacha Suleiman has attacked and comaim of the artillerists was so bad that not a pletely defeated the Montenegrin troops in the defiles of Kriskoch and is advancing single Russian was struck. The effect of towards Nicksichs. The Czar has arrived the torpedo attack is likely to prove very demoralizing to the Turkish fleet in the Constantinople, June 7 .- The Porte has Danube. It definitely settles the question received a despatch from All Sahib Pashs, of the value of the Turkish fleet in preannouncing that he has defeated the venting the passage of the Danube, and Montenegrins, and has occupied the heights will probably induce the Turkish iron-clads of Danilograd. Prince Gortschahoff, General to remove from the dangerous neighborhood Ignatieff, and a numerous suite have accom- of Russian gunboats. These Russian panied the Czar to Ployesti. Three Russian "gunboats" are probably torpedo-boats. frigates have arrived at Brest from America.

London, May 23.—A Bucharest correspondent recounts the destruction of the Turkish monitor as follows: It was one of London mail of 27th May, sailed for Bomthe most daring deeds ever recorded. Smal bay this noon and the Australia for Galle detachments of Russian soldiers left the Constantinople, June 7.—The Montene- northern shore of the Danube in a number grins assert that the Montenegrin troops of small boats. The night being very dark, have defeated Ali Saib Pacha and deny his they managed to surround the monitor defeating them. On the other hand they before being discovered. When finally confirm Suleiman Pacha's success over them. observed by sentinels on board, they were Advices from Asia Minor state that the challenged. The Major replied, in Turkish, advanced guard of right wing of Russian "friends." Not satisfied, they commenced Army has arrived at Nariman beyond Olti, firing in the direction of Matchin, not and that the left wing has reached Kara knowing where the boats came from. During the fight several Russian soldiers St. Petersburg. June 7.—It is semi- plunged into the water, swam silently to the officially stated here that the Russian vessel and placed a torpedo in close contact Ambassadors at London, Berlin, and with her bottom. After it had been secure-Vienna, are returning to their respective ly fastened the men returned to the neighposts which remain unchanged, and that boring shore. The monitor was blown into

special negotiations will be opened up, but the air and all on board perished. that the views entertained by Russia prior | Bucharest, May 27.—The following details Caire, June 4.—Peace has been concluded to the declaration of war will be reasserted, are received of the destruction of the Russian engineer officers attempted to reach London June 8 .- In the House of Com- the monitor early in the evening with mons, Mr Bourke said he had reason to torpedoes, but were discovered and driven back by a heavy fire. At 3 o'clock in the believe the Powers interested in the navigmorning they returned in two skiffs, carrying a chain of small torpedoes filled with dynamite. No lookout being kept aboard the monitor, they securely lodged the chain across her bows. On their return, they the only object was to protect the Suez discharged the whole series of torpedoes by means of an electric battery, and the vessel

immediately disappeared. THE AIMS OF RUSSIA. New York, May 27 .- A Herald correspondent at St. Petersburg had an interview with a prominent Russian diplomat, from Maury, arrived from San Francisco this | which he concludes that Russia, in making war upon Turkey, has a two-fold object : First, by her advance into Asia, to gain a right of way and passage to China; and second, by her operations in Europe, to obtain the freedom of the different tributary States, namely, Bulgaria, Herzegovina, Roumania, Servia and Bosnia, and she crisis of the war. Little of the real move- would guarantee these Provinces their inments are permitted to reach the public, | dependence, no matter against what Power; though the critical nature of the si nation | in other words, she would form a defensive Athens, June 4.—The Greek Chamber of is understood in journalistic and diploma- and offensive alliance with these liberated tic quarters. The war is the thome on territories. The correspondent was indemanding that the party leaders of that every tongue. Every allusion to Glad- formed that long before an army could be sion. The ominous reticence and irresis- thople peace would be made. The terms London, June 5 .- In the House of Com- tible advance of the Russians in Asia, of peace would perhaps include the surwould not ask for authority to raise money into a frenzy of indignation and alarm. | treaty. placing Constantinople under the to cripple the English domination, while India. Her ambition is to become master

The plan of the Russian advance in Asia out in Terek. Several Tu-kish irondeds to seize the British highway to India under army, under Gen. Melkoff, is estimated at have bombarded Satochi, near Pitzunds, pretext of Christianizing the Turks The 80,000 men and 2:0 cannon. The right but have failed in their attempt to land English representative at Constantinople wile, or Rion Corps, under Gen. Chicijie, has been sending news for a week, which number 45 000 med and 140 gues; the left wing, or Erivan Corps, under Ge . Tergu A despatch from he nglis: Envoy at kadoff, 80,000 men and 155 game. The Hongkong Bank 36 % premi London, June 5 -The Times announces Constantinople represents that unless in Turks have about 70 000 men in the neigh: Union Ibs. Society of Capton, \$750 that Count Schouvaloff is he bearer of a stant at ps ar raken, the Russians will be borhood of Erzeroum, an about 76,000 at China Traders' Inc. Co., \$2,600 Note replying to certain ques ions put by within striking distance of Constantinople Kars. It is impossible to give reliable Chinose Insurance Co., \$240 England. The Note in question refere, it from the East within a month. The Rus- acc unts of the number of guns, as these Yangtone Inc. Accordance 11s. 710 is reported, to an eventual temporary sizus now in Asia are in a condition to at sent from Constantinople may be still at H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$570 occupation of Constantinople by the Russian | tack Mukhtar asha, expture his srmy, and Trebinond or on the food All signs indi- China Fire las. Co., \$147 forces. Three Turkish divisions are oper strike for Constantinople without serious cate that the Russians intend to attack H.K. & W. Dock Co., 25 % dis. obstac es. he English Foreign Office has, Mukhtar's position by two flank movements, H.K. C. & M. S. boat Co., 7 % dis. London, June 5 .- A despatch from Lord within a week, secured the exclusive use of one from the line of Arivin and Ardanusch, Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 29 Derby to Lord Lyons, the British Ambas- a wire to Constantinople and unintermit- the other from Bayszid. The Turks are Hongkong Gas Co., 876 53dor at Paris, dated 16th May, has been tent correspondence has been carried on, fortifying Ersing, in anticipation of being Hongkong Hotel Co., \$621 published, in which he refused to accede The English Press and members of Parlia- forced to leave Ergeroum. A revolt in the Chinese Imperial Loan, £108 to the arrangement proposed by M. de ment comment with bitterness on the Rus. Caucasus can be productive only of petty Lesseps for the neutraligation of the Suez sian deception, and point out that the annoyance, in view of the precautions Capal, and states that he had informed to jects of the war have been ignored, and adopted to the Edvance of the Russian Taken at Meser: Follower & Co. 's Premises, the Russian Ambassador in London that that, instead of relieving the so-called out- army, which is closely followed by another England would regard any attempt to reges in Bulgaria, the Russians are waging army of civil functionaries, so that by the block-de or otherwise interiers with the war in the East, where English interests time the Russian commanders get to Erzenavigation of the Canal as a menace to are jeopardized by every stroke of their roum, all of that pashalik east of the River arms. Next week, under the pretence of a | Choruk, will be a Russian province. The which would be quite incompatible with grand review, the entire English iron-clad districts of Sturagel, Bayazid and Dyadine squadron not in the East will assemble at are under Russian administration. That Erzeroum will be permanently occupied is the conviction openly expressed in authoritative circles in Tiflie.

> London, May 26 .- A Vienna special says ! invited to stiend the sitting of the Chamber | The proclamation of a Holy War looks like

been growing louder daily, that the Sultan chall join the army. The proposal that the lemail Bey, former Governor of Tultcha, Sultan quit Constantinople has raised the question whether it is safe to leave Parliament, which is becoming more and more difficult to manage. It is felt at the palace that Mukhtar Pasha's incapacity necessitates his recall, yet the first attempt to influence At Constantinople intrigues exist among | the course of affairs may mature the Porte's

London, May 27. - A correspondent writes: Since the Czar has returned to St. Petersburg he has shown such excitement and uneasiness as to cause great fears for until some decisive victories are obtained. It is not yet decided whether he will undertake the supreme command. His physicians oppose this idea.

The Czar has issued a proclamation forbidding the granting of Letters of Marque. He says he accepts the declaration of the Treaty of Paris regarding free navigation to neutrals, and guarantees a careful observance of this provision of the treaty.

London, May 26 -Sir Arnold Kimball, military attaché, give a most deplorable account of the Turkish armies in Asia, which he represents as lacking everything an army should have, except courage and patience. He anticipates that the Unsian arms will not encounter serious military resistance in Asia, and that the only difficulties they will have to encounter are those of the country

and the climate. Constantinople, May 26.—It is reported that the Russian bombardment of Kars has slackened. The Russians are advancing on Erzeroum. The Russian right wing is at Olti and the left at Van. The Russian attempt to throw a bridge over the riverbefore the Turkish lines at Batoum, was

repulsed with loss." Manchester. May 26 .- The Guardian has despatich from Shumla, dated Thursday. which says: Great concentration of the troops has been effected, and the number within the fortification and camp is estimated at 60,000 infantry and 50,000 horsemen. The troops are held in constant readiness to march, but the generals do not expect to be called into action for another month. The élite of the Turkish officers are assembled here, and appear to be anxious for a speedy encounter with the enemy. A strong body has been sent forward to occupy the defile at Pravady. The Varna and Rutschuk railway passes through the defile, and its position is one of the greatest importance. The condition of the troops is eatiefectory, and that of the fortications and camp is all that can be desired. Several thousand Circassian horsemen are now

on their way here. The reports of a Tartar insurrection in the Crimea, which have recently circulated, are without foundation. The famous General Todleben has arrived at Sebastopol, to take command of the defences.

There is no foundation for the statement that the Emperor of Austria would have a conference with the Czer on the occasion of the Czar's journey to Ploiesti.

The departure of the Egyptian contingent has been delayed by the refusal of twentyseven English engineers of the fleet to sail without the payment of arrears of salary. Constantinople, May 27.—The Circassians in Trans-Caucasia have surrendered their

arms to the Russians. A telegram from Erzeroum states that a Turkish force of 10,000 from Van, which had been concentrated at Barquierer, is advancing towards Bayazid.

A despatch says that the Levant Herald and the designs imputed to Russia in the Turkish monitor by torpedoes: Two young has been suppressed for a month for disparaging the Turkish Minister of War. Mukhtar Pasha telegraphs that the Russians are making forward movements from various sides. He also reports several small engagements, especially in the neighbourhood of Kars, all resulting favorably for the Turks, and claims that the Russians, in taking Ardahan, lost 6,000 men.

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